

LONG YEARS AGO

Taken from the Files of the Didsbury Pioneer thirty-nine years ago.

January 19, 1906

At the W.E. Moore auction sale on Monday one team of horses sold for \$447.

36 new boxes have been added at the Didsbury post office. Didsbury is growing rapidly.

At the ladies' aid meeting on Jan. 10th the officers elected were: President, Mrs. Pearson; vice-president, Mrs. Welsh; secretary, Mrs. McNabb.

Henry Tuggles of Kansas district is still hauling hay to Didsbury.

The Didsbury Rifle Ass'n is active and a regular shoot was held Saturday at the range near town.

Olds and Didsbury Juniors played hockey at the Livingston rink Saturday and Didsbury won 4-0.

Advertisers in this issue include: W. E. Mowers; J.V. Berch; Liesemer & Studer; H.B. Atkins; B.J. Smith; W. G. Liesemer; O.W. Hembling; D. M. Stuart; J.A. Findlay; S.J. Slough; A. F. Malay; J.O. Williams; C. Hebert; and others.

W. REIST PRESIDENT OF DIDSBURY HEALTH SOC.

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Health Society was held in the Legion Hall at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, January 10th, and a fair turn out of members was on hand to hear the report on the year's work.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. Reist; Vice-President, Doug Landeen; Sec.-Treas., A. S. Gole; Directors: Wm. Summers; Henry Rempel; H.H. Peters; W. Herbert and Frank Jackson.

FORMER TEACHER DIES WHILE SERVING IN HOLLAND

A former school teacher of the Didsbury district, Kenneth David Grainger, 27, has been reported killed in action while serving with the Black Watch Regiment in Holland. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Grainger, reside at 335 18th Ave. W., Calgary. Born in Calgary, he attended Haultain Public and Western Canada High schools. He was active in sports, and participated in inter scholastic track and field events.

After his graduation from Normal School, he taught near Didsbury.

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F. W. LEESON AGAIN PRESIDENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOC.

Recommend that Fair Be Held Again This Year

The annual meeting of the members of the Didsbury Agricultural Society was held in the office of the Secretary, C.E. Reiber, Didsbury, on Tuesday, January 9th, with Mr. F.W. Leeson presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting on December 31, 1943 were read and adopted.

The Secretary presented the financial statement and statement of assets and liabilities.

A report of entries at the Exhibition was also read.

The Secretary reported the exhibition building had been destroyed by fire, and the insurance on the building was \$500.

The President, Mr. Leeson, thanked all the directors and members for their assistance in making the 1944 Fair a success and asked them for their continued support.

The following officers and directors were elected for 1945:

President, F.W. Leeson; First vice-president, B.T. Parker; Second vice-president, Thomas Morris; Secretary-Treasurer, C.E. Reiber; Auditor, Roy McArthur; Directors: L.L. Klein, Ed Ford, Ed Watkins, R.A. Gulliver, Henry Hansen, T.E. Scott; John Francis; H. D. Halliday; J.E. Liesemer, Geo. Law, E.G. Ranton, Ivan Weber, J.G. Shells, C. Westfall, J.V. Berch, C. Leeson, Wm. McFarquhar, D.G. McDonald, W. W. Gillrie, S.A. O'Brien, Glen Fulkert, Wm. Bruce, Jack Robertson, Jas. A. Hughes, G.A. Young, H. E. Klink, E. Charleton, Doris Wilson, Alex. Robertson, H. E. Oke, E. L. Clarke, E.E. Liesemer, J. Worrall, R. E. Gillrie, Ken Burns, E.K. Cullen, Trevor Morgan, Wm. Dainty, H. W. Wait, Phil McNeill, E.J. Rouleau, Walter Fulkert, John Kershaw, Mrs. B.T. Parker, Mrs. E. L. Clarke, Mrs. J. Stevens, Mrs. E. Charleton, Mrs. J. Kershaw.

It was moved by J. Kershaw and seconded by S. O'Brien that we recommend to the Directors that a fair be held in 1945, Carleton Place.

Messrs. Morris, Klein and Reiber were appointed a committee to arrange suitable accommodations for inside exhibits at the 1945 Fair.

Mrs. O.W. Stauffer returned Saturday from a few days spent in Edmonton.

Mrs. Herb Zeigler returned home last Monday after spending Christmas and New Years with her husband at Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rathburn on the birth of a new daughter on January 12th.

Mrs. Tipperley, Mrs. Zeigler and Mrs. Chipperton spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. Bittner.

There will be a Valentine dance at Lone Pine on February 14th. Water Valley orchestra and old time dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander were Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch.

NEAPOLIS RED CROSS SEWING GROUP JANUARY MEETING

The Neapolis Red Cross Sewing group held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. W.E. Stiles. The afternoon was spent in making children's shirts and cutting blocks for a crib quilt. As Mrs. Stiles will soon be moving from this district Mrs. G. Burns was appointed as Supervisor to succeed her. Another of the members, Mrs. S.H. Kelly will also be moving and she will be hostess at the next meeting.

The following finished work was handed in during the year by this group:

2 wool lined crib quilts; 1 woolen blanket and 2 quilts completed; 4 girls' coats; 1 pair men's pyjamas; 1 girl's skirt; 5 girl's waists; 13 property bags; 7 Vanta vests; 20 diapers; one pair bloomers; 2 pair knitted gloves.

TOWN COUNCIL DISCUSSES SALE OF OLD POWER HOUSE BLDG.

A meeting of the Town Council was held Monday night to consider the request of the Canadian Oil Co. Ltd. to sell the old power house building, at present occupied by the Rosebud Garage.

After considerable discussion the Council decided to have a survey made and later to advertise the building for sale by tender.

BRITISH TROOPS ENTER ARRAS



During their record breaking advance across France to Belgium of 400 miles in 9 days, launched from the Seine bridgehead at Vernon last August 19th British troops entered Arras on September 1st, and received the

LONE PINE NOTES

The January meeting of the W. L. was held at Mrs. A. Brander's with eleven members present. New officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. W. Coates. Vice-President, Mrs. Joe Clark. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Harry Richardson.

Directors: Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Elliott, and Mrs. Brander.

Auditor: Mrs. J. Clark.

The programs were prepared for this year during the afternoon.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers.

A good collection of seeds was handed in by members and friends for the collection to Britain.

Mrs. Elliott won the 10c draw.

The February meeting will be held at the home of the new president, Mrs. Coates, on February 8th.

The first war bride to this district, Mrs. Denis Jenkins, arrived on Friday from England, and Miss Una Jenkins met her in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bittner and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson on Friday.

The whist party on January 10th had eight tables. Winners were Mrs. Gus Bittner and Mr. McCulloch, while Mrs. Jenkins and Roy Milne won the consolation. Next draw on January 24th. Everyone welcome.

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CELEBRATES 70TH BIRTHDAY

On Saturday evening, Mrs. Rose Reider, celebrating her 70th birthday, was pleasantly surprised when many of her relatives gathered at her home to wish her many happy returns of the day. She was presented with a small gift. The evening was spent in playing games and singing, after which a prettily decorated birthday cake was brought in, and a dainty lunch served. The party ended with the singing of "Should Old Acquaintances Be Forgotten."

NOTES FROM THE EAST

The Burns family visited Mrs. Burns' brother at Lacombe on Sunday.

The Cullen family and the Thomas family and the Stiles family, also Miss Sutton, were all visitors at the Fred Metz home on Sunday.

Mrs. W.E. Stiles is attending the U.F.A. convention in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Herb Algrimm was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

WAR SERVICES LIBRARIES CAMPAIGN ASK FOR BOOKS

The Services are in great need of books! The L.O.D.E. of Canada has taken over the task of supplying good books to all branches of the services, and are endeavoring to meet this demand by a dominion-wide canvas during January.

The Muns Chapter, L.O.D.E. of Didsbury will be out last week in January asking for donations to supply the boys with the best of reading material for their leisure time. Anyone that is not contacted by the members may leave their donations at Ranton's Store.

MELVIN NOTES

The Melvin Red Cross Group had a very delightful meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. Fischer. Everyone went in time for dinner, taking some article of food, and a delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed.

Plans were made to send Easter parcels to our boys overseas. Anyone having small tin suitable for baking and sending fruit cakes, please bring them along to the next meeting. Tobacco or baking powder tins are fine.

It was decided to send \$5.00 to the Queens Canada Fund and also to the Milk for Britain Fund.

The next meeting will be the second Thursday in February at Mrs. Wolcott's, where a quilt will be tied, and blocks begun for another.

Victor Olson has received his discharge from the army and will now farm on the Landeen place.

Friends in the district are glad Mrs. Summers is improving and hope to see her home this week.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

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Grade A Large 29c
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Grade B 24c
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MONS CHAPTER L.O.D.E. ELECT 1945 OFFICERS

The election of officers took place at the January meeting of the Mons Chapter L.O.D.E. and the following officers were returned for 1945:

Regent, Miss M. Hansen, Secretary, Mrs. Jessie Alfie, Treasurer, Mrs. Lila Hunsperger.

The Chapter wishes to take this opportunity to thank the people of Didsbury and district for their kind and generous support in the past year and we are looking forward to another successful year and one of victory in 1945.

St. Hilda's Chapter Order Eastern Star Installs New Officers

Members and friends of St. Hilda's Chapter No. 27, Order of the Eastern Star, held an open installation of the new officers in the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, January 16th.

Sister Helen McGhee of Brooks, Grand Member of Council of Education of General Grand Chapter, was installing officer, assisted by Sister Richards of Calgary, Grand Conductress of Grand Chapter of Alberta; and Bro. Chas. Stuart, Past Grand Patron, and Bro. J. Munroe, Associate Grand Patron of Grand Chapter of Alberta.

The new officers for the year 1945 are:

Worthy Matron—Sister H. Gilson, Worthy Patron—Bro. H. Bowman, Associate Patron—Sister L. Thomas, Associate Patron—Bro. G. Parsons, Secretary—Sister M. Lowry, Treasurer—Sister E. Lowry, Conductress—Sister E. Garner, Assoc. Conductress—Sister R. Morris, Chaplain—Bro. Whyte Smith, Marshall—Sister L. Fisher, Organist—Sister K. Parsons, Adah—Sister L. Craig, Ruth—Sister M. McCulloch, Father—Sister E. Richardson, Martha—Sister E. Low, Fleeta—Sister A. Algrimm, Waiter—Sister E. Pearson, Sentinel—Bro. Tom Morris.

Visitors were present from Olds and Carleton Place, and following the installation ceremony gifts were presented to the installing officers and acting organist. A delightful lunch was served to members and guests by the ladies of the Chapter.

RED CROSS BONSPIEL COMPLETED ON TUESDAY

18 rinks were entered in the mixed bonspiel which has been under way at the local curling rink for the past ten days or more. The bonspiel was held up on account of the mild weather, but was completed Tuesday night.

The following are the results of this Red Cross Bonspiel:

Hesseltun won from Gillrie; and McElroy won from Law; Cathness from Krueger; H. Sinclair from Tooley; Edwards from Reiber; Weber from Cassidy; Klein from Wordie; Kaufman from Johnson; Morris from D. Sinclair.

Cathness won from Hesseltun; Edwards from H. Sinclair; Weber from Klein, and Kaufman from Morris.

In the semi-finals Cathness won from Edwards; and Kaufman from Weber.

Final game: Kaufman from Cathness.

On the left side of the draw, Gillrie won from Law; Gillrie from Krueger; Tooley from Reiber; Wordie from Cassidy; D. Sinclair from Johnson.

In the semi-finals Tooley won from Gillrie; Wordie from D. Sinclair.

Final game: Wordie from Tooley.

CAPT. TOM CLARKE ARRIVES IN DIDSBURY FROM OVERSEAS

Capt. Tom Clarke, son of Mrs. Norman Clarke, arrived in Didsbury Monday to spend leave at his home here after four years service overseas.

Capt. Clarke went overseas early in 1941 as reinforcement for artillery, from Dec. 1941 to August 1942 he was staff officer with C.M.I.Q., London, England, and from Sept. 1942 to Dec. 1943 with the H.Q. staff, C.R.I.Q., R.N.A.F. (North Africa).

From Dec. 1943 to October 1944 he was with the 1st Echelon C.M.F., in Italy. Capt. Clarke then returned to Canada on duty, and after a holiday at his home here will leave early in February for Ottawa.

Reid Clarke is attending the annual meeting of the Dairy Farmers of Canada, being held this week in Regina.

DIDSBURY WHEAT QUOTA NOW 15 BUSHELS PER ACRE

The Canadian Wheat Board announced last week that the delivery quota on wheat had been raised at a number of Alberta points. Didsbury was included in the list and the delivery quota here is now 15 bushels per authorized acre.

Claude Barnes of the RCNVR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnes of New Westminster, died at his home last Wednesday and funeral services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Claude is a grandson of Mrs. O.W. Stauffer of Didsbury.

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New Air Routes

THE NEED OF THE ALLIED NATIONS for air routes for the transport of men and materials have led to the opening up of many new air bases and to the development of much land which had formerly been wilderness. On the continent, territory in Labrador and in the North-West, which was in the past populated very sparsely or not at all, has been built up with modern air bases, and has become as familiar to airmen and their passengers as air ports in the populated areas. Canadians have great interest in the development of new air routes with bases in this country, both because of their importance in the Allied war strategy, and because of what they may mean to Canada in times of peace. Recent conferences on post-war aviation have given indication that Canada will continue to occupy the important position she now holds in relation to air transport.

Air Route To Middle East

While the opening up of new territory on this continent for air bases has attracted considerable interest, it is doubtful whether it is generally known that there has been similar development in Africa, where a chain of great bases has been built to serve the air route to the Middle East. This route, which became a most important one when Italy entered the war in 1940, has contributed a great deal to the progress of the West African Colonies. In addition to the building of bases, many new roads have been constructed and thousands of native Africans have been trained as radio and telephone operators, mechanics and drivers. It is estimated that under ordinary conditions, it would have taken several generations to build up a similar body of skilled workmen. In establishing this great chain of air fields, which have played such a vital part in supplying Allied forces in the Middle East, Britain also brought many advantages to that section of the Empire.

Many Benefits To Colonies

In an article on this subject published recently by the British Ministry of Information, it was stated that the bases for this air route were commenced by British engineers twenty years ago. They were built in jungles and on equatorial swamps, and enormous difficulties were encountered in constructing landing fields and runways. However, they proved of great value in the planning of Mediterranean strategy. Takoradi, on the Gold Coast, was developed into an assembly depot and in one three-month period, 1,500 R.A.F. planes were sent from there to the Middle East. The effects of the building up of this air route on the progress of the colonies are summed up by a British writer as follows: "This the British and Colonial Governments, under the stimulus of British enterprise, have in the course of winning the war conferred enormous benefits on the colonial peoples, which will profoundly influence the whole development of the African continent."

Self-Serve Hotel

Ides Of Proprietors In Illinois Has Proved A Success

Taking a tip from self-serve markets the Odorizzi brothers of Staunton, Ill., converted their 15-room hotel into a "help yourself" inn a year ago. The wartime pinch, which sent some of the standards of most hotels hurtling eastward and closed the doors of others merely prodded the ingenuity of Louis and Victor Odorizzi. When their desk clerk got his "greetings" from "Uncle Sam," there was no grasping of teeth nor haunting of local employment agency. Equipping the desk in the lobby with a supply of envelopes an open register and keys to all 15 rooms, the Odorizzi decided to let John Q. Public look out for himself. A sign tacked above the door instructed the guest to register, choose a key deposit his money in one of the envelopes along with his name, address and room number and climb upstairs to pleasant dreams, dragging his luggage behind him.

As well as curing the employment headache, managing a "croup hotel" has given the Odorizzi a new confidence in their fellow man. Asked whether the "cheer system" of collecting room rent didn't prove an expensive proposition, Victor came back with an emphatic "No."

"Not one penny have we lost since we hit on this idea a year ago," he said. "The hotel is filled every night mostly with transient trade, and every morning the money is waiting on the desk when we come to collect. What's more, our customers don't walk off with linen, towels, bath trays and everything else that isn't nailed down."

Hog Production

Alberta Is Far In The Lead For 1941

Figures of hog production in Canada for the first nine months of 1941 show that Alberta is still far in the lead. Up to the end of September, Alberta had contributed \$261,000 to the flow of hogs into commercial channels, eventually to feed Allied armies overseas. Ontario stood second with 1,555,000, Saskatchewan third with 1,484,000, and Manitoba fourth with 626,000.

Alberta's marketings increased \$10,000 this year over last or about 40 per cent, but there are signs that production is now falling off. Lethbridge Herald.

Some 35,700,000 miles separate the sun from Mercury, its nearest neighbor.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—The other day I noticed a sign placed in the restaurant where I was dining which advised the customers that they were only entitled to one cup of coffee or tea per meal. I was under the impression that more than one could now be served.

A.—Some restaurants are still displaying signs stating that government regulations require them to give only one serving of tea or coffee per meal. These signs should be removed. Restaurants may limit servings of tea and coffee if they wish but must do it on their own authority. There is no longer any such government regulation. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations state, however, that sugar for tea or coffee is to be served in restaurants only with the first cup.

Q.—Is it necessary to have an essential certificate in order to purchase a new hot air furnace?

A.—Essentially certificates are no longer required to purchase new hot air furnaces. Use of such certificates has saved sufficient furnaces to meet essential requirements. Available supplies will permit to move in the normal way.

Q.—Is there going to be another cut in the butter ration?

A.—The butter ration is being reduced from seven ounces to approximately six ounces per person a week at the first of the year by making butter coupons valid one at a time instead of in pairs and by having three of these coupons becoming good each month. The butter ration coupons will remain valid until declared valid like sugar and preserves coupons.

Q.—When applying for coupons for evaporated milk, is it necessary to have your ration book with you?

A.—Yes, definitely, you must present your No. 5 ration book when applying for canned milk.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the booklet "What you keep track of your rationing prices" mentioning the name of your retailer to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Had To Be Last

Bound Finally, Finished Kicking Career Of French Army Mule

The services of animals in war time are so often taken for granted that it is surprising to learn that at least one memorial has been erected in France to a mule. The inscription reads: "In memory of Maggie, who in her time kicked two generals, four majors, ten captains, twenty-four lieutenants, forty-two sergeants, four hundred and thirty-two other ranks and one Mills bomb." Her long life was probably due to the order in which she did her army kicking—Manchester Guardian.

CAUSES FOR WEARINESS

The New York Times says: The British were fighting Hitler, part of the time almost alone, for two years before the Japanese bombed us into the war. If we are tired of practice blackouts food restrictions, casualty lists and high taxes, what of them? The British people have stood up magnificently against every weapon Hitler could throw against them.

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Widow Receives V.C.

British and South African Engineers

Uncover Traces Of An Ancient Civilization In Africa

A British scientist conducting an archaeological investigation in the foothill area in Rhodesia, South Africa, has uncovered traces of an ancient civilization in the Zimbabwe district. They are formations and terraces used by an ancient people for agricultural purposes.

And so well built were irrigation channels to the terraces that not an inch of rainfall would be lost in several miles of territory.

There were ancient dwellings of many civilizations, relics of the Stone and Bronze Ages, and Chinese writings. Copper mines and gold diggings, probably used 2,000 years ago, were also uncovered by Mr. Rooster.

British and South African engineers who have examined the sites of these lost peoples who may have furnished gold for Solomon were amazed of the ingenuity of the ancient builders.

And into this long forgotten industrial picture factory sites and modern dwellings of a new commonwealth development may be fitted when peace is won.

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Canada's Food Output

Production Next Year Will Be Ample For All Needs

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Called "A Welcome to War Brides," this booklet will be distributed throughout the United Kingdom and will be available to every bride of a Canadian serviceman who contemplates making the trip out to her future home.

A tradition of long standing in pre-war Holland was to present the first plover egg of the season to Queen Wilhelmina.

A Spot Of Tea In Holland



Using an old steel helmet for a tea kettle, this trio of Canadian soldiers in Holland, brew themselves a spot of tea just back of the front line. They are left to right: Pte. Roy Saunders, Nanaimo, B.C.; Pte. Don Angus, Pontonville, B.C., and Pte. Harold Bailey, Grand Forks, B.C.

King Solomon's Mines

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Has New Title

Queen Elizabeth Has Been Made A Bencher Of The Inn

Queen Elizabeth recently added a new title to those she already holds. She was named a Bencher of the Inn.

In a 10-minute traditional ceremony, the Queen enrolled as a student in the Middle Temple (law courts), was called to the bar, and was called to the bench. It takes an exceptional law student years to follow the same procedure.

The Queen became the first woman bencher of the Middle Temple. Queen Mary is a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn, King George of the Inner Temple, the Duke of Windsor of the Middle Temple, and the Duke of Gloucester of Gray's Inn.

The traditional dinner which follows the Queen's call to the bench was omitted because of bomb damage to the law courts.

SMILE AWHILE

Foreman: "Don't you see that sign. No hands wanted?"

Apprentice: "I do, but I promised my wife I'd really go for a job today, and that's why I applied."

Husband: "What extravagance, you have two hats to match that one dress."

Wife: "Oh, no, I haven't. I've only one dress to match those two hats."

Tim: "What was the cause of the collision at that corner today?"

Jim: "Two motorists after the same pedestrian."

Simmons: "Do you know a fellow down your way with one leg named Misapprehension?"

Dubbins (doubtfully)—"Well, no, I'm not sure. What's the name of his other leg?"

An infirmo went to a public library and asked for a copy of Dante's Inferno. When the book was presented he looked at it dubiously and asked: "Is he the best authority on the subject?"

Teacher—What did the Prince do to make the Sleeping Beauty?

Mary—I don't know.

Teacher—Now what does mother give you when you wake in the morning?

Mary—A spoonful of cod-liver oil.

Holiday-maker (to country bus conductor): "What time is your bus due at Fallow Green?"

Conductor: "Hill, Bill, what time did your missus tell you to be home for tea?"

"Which would you prefer in your future husband—wealth, ability or appearance?" asked the pretty girl. "Appearance, no, dear," replied the spinster, "but he's got to appear pretty soon."

Mistress (This food tastes terrible, but you said it).

New Cook: "Yes, but I never used that brand before. It was called Epsom salts."

Addressing a political gathering, a speaker gave his hearers a touch of the pathetic. "I miss," he said, brushing away a not unmanly tear, "I miss many of the old faces I used to shake hands with."

"I love your daughter, sir. I would suffer to my dying day if I should ever cause her a moment's pain."

"You're right, young man, you would. I know that girl."

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Capt. James Sidney Critchley, pioneer motorist who took King Edward VII for his first motor ride, has died at the age of 79.

The naval ensign flown at Cap Gris Nez by the commander in charge of the 15-inch cross-Channel gun battery has been given to Folkestone.

Canadian Universities will have a high priority in the allocation of surplus war materials, officers of the war assets corporation said at Winnipeg.

Shoe repairs now cost a little more in Britain. Repair shops have been permitted to increase their prices by about one-half cent in 25 cents.

Maj.-Gen. Edward Owen Hay, C.B., believed to be Britain's oldest general, celebrated his 98th birthday at Tunbridge Wells, England.

The first group of blinded soldiers recently arrived in England from France are being instructed by blinded veterans of the First Great War.

A Chinese seaman was sentenced to four months in prison for importing into Britain nine pounds of opium, enough in the judge's opinion "to stock a good den".

During the first year after she was commissioned, the new "V" class destroyer Vigilant, crossed the Arctic Circle 17 times and spent 271 days at sea.

To take advantage of Anglo-Russian trade relations after the war, the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has set up a Russian trade section for which there has been widespread support.

Problem Of Supply

Plan For Servicing Invasion Army Worked Out By Women

It is estimated that there are from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 Allied troops directly in the fighting line against the Germans in France, Belgium and Holland and another 300,000 performing auxiliary duties elsewhere. Contemplation of these figures gives one an idea of the tremendous problem of supply which is so important in the job of winning the war.

The number of men is equal to the population of a city about the size of Chicago. Supplying Chicago with all its needs is a routine job, because Chicago has grown over the past 100 years during which thousands of stores, warehouses and means of communication have been developed. But these 2,500,000 men on the Western front represent a problem that has grown up quite suddenly. Not one of them was there at the beginning of June. They have been delivered there in the course of 18 weeks, and everything they have needed has had to be shipped across the English Channel, landed in makeshift or inadequate harbors, under most difficult conditions; millions of shells and billions of rounds of small-arms ammunition, tens of thousands of guns, hundreds of thousands of vehicles, millions of gallons of gasoline, food for that huge new population, and a multitude of types of equipment and devices that go to make up the paraphernalia of a modern army. Before they landed there was nothing there; now there is all that two and a half million men need from day to day.

It is not generally known that the problem of working out what the invasion armies would need was done by women. The job was given to 20 British university women who were skilled as actuaries. They spent a year on their task, and had everything figured out to the last tin-tack. They and the men who carried out the job, have played a tremendous part in the "Second Front". St. Thomas Times-Journal

Alberta Coal

Syndicate Acquires Property West of High River

A syndicate of Canadian, British and American financiers has acquired extensive coal properties along the High River, west of High River, Alberta, and plans to develop a mine there in the near future with an initial expenditure of \$2,000,000. Mr. R. O. Sweeney, Montreal financier, announced recently.

REDUCE SHRINKAGE

A non-shrinkable wool sock may be just around the corner. The United States Bureau of Standards has reported a new process has reduced shrinkage of wool socks issued to the army to about five per cent, in contrast to about 20 or 25 per cent. for untreated socks. The process, involving calcium hypochlorite, also makes the socks last 60 per cent. longer.

Tin was the first mineral mined in England. 2598

Rail Workers Set All Canada Loan Record



In the Seventh Victory Loan, the largest aggregate subscription to be made by any group of employees came from the men and women of the Canadian National System, investing \$13,727,550 they exceeded their 80th Loan record by \$4,000,150 and set a new record for all Canada, including employees of Trans-Canada Air Lines and National Railways Stations Limited, there were 90,779 subscribers, 8,411 more than in the previous loan campaign.

Total subscriptions by Canadian National employees in the seven loans amounted to \$49,785,250. With par-

chases of Victory bonds by the Company, aggregating \$90,554,000, the grand total was \$140,342,150. The photograph, showing a cross-section of C.N.R. workers gathered about the Railways newest 6000-ton engine, is symbolic of the Railways' united effort. Train crews, shop forces, roundhouse workers, office and station staffs, maintenance of way and yard workers, telegraph, express, cartage, hotel and steamship workers' men and women all over the Dominion threw themselves enthusiastically into the campaign. Before the loan drive ended, they were away over the top.

R. C. Vaughan, Chairman and President of the National System, when the final returns were in, issued a message of congratulations to the 2,500 volunteer canvassers and their 91,000 fellow employees on their record performance.

D. C. Grant, Vice-President in charge of finance and accounting, headed the system campaign organization. The loan drive in the Railways' three regions Atlantic, Central and Western, was personally supervised by the vice-presidents in charge, J. P. Johnson, J. F. Pringle, and W. R. Devenish respectively.

Post-War Tourist Trade Curious Place Names

Cannot Be Built Up Without Considerable Effort

The Brookville Recorder and Times says one cannot expect that Canada's post war tourist trade will come to us without effort or considerable expense because there is every evidence that other countries will be seeking tourist business just as intensively as we will seek it and for similar reasons.

The tourist trade represents not gain to the country in which it is spent and there will be few parts of the world which will not welcome it with open arms in order to bolster their economies after the war.

As a matter of fact, there is already every sign that our competitors for this business, including countries overseas, intend to go after it in a most thorough manner.

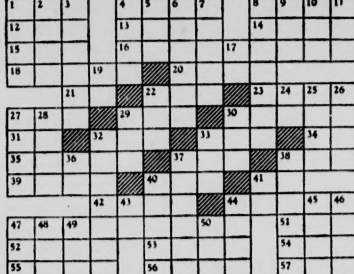
Some Have Been Brought Into Prominence During War

Surely one of the most curious place names to be brought into prominence by the war is Hertenbosch, which inevitably gets into despatches and even on to some maps as Hertenbosch. This capital of tourist business just as intensively as North Brabant in Holland owes its name to a Duke of Brabant who founded it in 1184 in a wood; hence Hertenbosch, the Duke's wood or Hertenbosch as the French call it. It is also known as Bosch or den Bosch. For a shorter odd one, there's the river H. in central Finland—Toronto Daily Star.

Howler monkeys have sounding boxes in their heads which amplify the voice and send it rolling for miles through the South American jungles.

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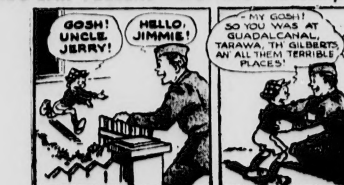
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Worm
- 4 Restaurant
- 8 Japanese drink
- 12 Cheer
- 13 Norse deity
- 14 Substance used to nature bacteria
- 16 Anglo-Saxon money
- 16 Yielding little
- 18 Inasmuch as
- 20 Dry
- 21 Note of scale
- 22 Beverage
- 23 Goddess of discord
- 27 Some
- 29 First woman
- 30 Mythical creature
- 31 Butterfly
- 32 American author
- 33 Cow sense
- 34 By
- 36 Carols
- 37 Slingshot
- 38 Chalice
- 39 Slush

VERTICAL

- 2 God of love
- 2 Hindu women's garment
- 3 Shack
- 4 To contend
- 5 Fruit drink
- 6 Last part of effort
- 8 Girl
- 9 Gone by
- 10 Greek letter
- 11 Bitter witch
- 17 Japanese measure
- 19 101
- 22 Hall!
- 24 Artificial language
- 25 Moslem prayer leader
- 26 Bristle
- 27 Japanese abbreviation
- 28 Middy
- 29 Dawn
- 30 Goldfish
- 30 Obtained
- 32 To fall
- 32 Eye
- 36 Babylonian deity
- 37 To mutilate
- 38 To vindicate
- 40 Heavenly body
- 41 Italian article
- 42 Periodic windstorm
- 44 Island in Ireland
- 45 Sudden attack
- 46 English river
- 47 Molester
- 48 Yellow bugle
- 49 Offspring
- 50 Norse goddess

REG'LAR FELLERS—Wartime Hardship



Must Pay Price

Wodehouse Not Smart Enough To Know Germans Used Him

P. G. Wodehouse, a British writer who has a widespread reputation for his humorous fiction, probably is a fool rather than a person of Nazi sympathy.

Wodehouse has been quoted as saying he had no "belligerent feeling" towards the Germans, and obviously England is no place for him now. Britain has no time or tolerance for literary gent who don't yet know what the war is about. But Wodehouse seems more a simple-minded fellow than a villain. He was not smart enough to realize that the Germans gave him freedom in Germany and let him broadcast not because they were good fellows, or because they liked his books, but because they considered his radio talks would have value as propaganda. However, in recently Wodehouse got into the mess he let himself be used by the Germans and now he must pay the price in the contempt of decent people.—Ottawa Journal.

HATCHERY FOR RED DEER

A new type, fully automatic hatchery with a capacity of 65,000 eggs is to be established in Red Deer in the near future, according to Mr. E. G. Leonard, proprietor of the Red Deer Hatcheries.

Secretary Of State



Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., who succeeded Cordell Hull as U.S. secretary of state. Stettinius, born in Chicago, is 41. He made a reputation as a "boy wonder" in big business before he was 30, at which age he served as chairman of the board of directors of the U.S. Steel Corporation. One year ago he entered the state department as undersecretary. He is married and has three sons.

The Australian phalanger is the only known animal with green fur.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

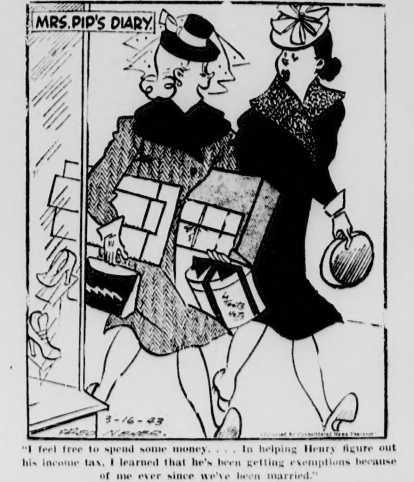
By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The tails break off easily but cannot be rejoined.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I feel free to spend some money... In helping Henry figure out his income tax, I learned that he's been getting exemptions because of me ever since we've been married."

BY GENE BYRNES



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HUTTERITE LAND RESTRICTION

A report from Ottawa states that within a short time the Department of Justice will be giving consideration to the most recent statute of the Alberta Legislature banning the acquisition of lands in the province by the sect of Hutterites.

It will be remembered that a previous statute on this subject was disallowed, federally, on the grounds that, in addition to Hutterites it included alien enemies. It was held that in wartime particularly, such aliens come under the jurisdiction of the Dominion.

The Alberta statute referred to above has the approval of a large percentage of the people of southern Alberta, particularly in districts where Hutterite colonies are located. While this sect is thrifty and capable of looking after themselves, they do not make for the advancement of the district, nor the towns that surround them. They take no part in community enterprises, are regarded as poor neighbors, and control lands which would otherwise support many good settlers.

The present Alberta Act, however, has other good reasons for barring the sale of further lands to the Hutterites. In times like the present the Hutterites are profiting by the high farm income. They have plenty of help and can handle more land if necessary. Their good Canadian neighbor, on the other hand, has sent his boys to the army and with the lack of help in many cases has been forced to give up his farm. The Hutterites, always eager to increase their holdings for future generations, are right there to buy out their patriotic neighbor, and it is with this in mind that the legislative act was passed.

The Dominion Government would be well advised to allow the act to stand. If the Hutterites are allowed to purchase land in Alberta during the next 30 years, on the same scale as they have done during the past two decades, they will own practically all of Southern Alberta. This would be tragedy for the Province.

REFERENCE WORK

Two men working side by side in the War Production Board in Washington never spoke, but each watched the other. One man quit work daily at four o'clock, while the other always worked till six or later. Finally the harder worker approached the other, "I beg your pardon," he said, "Do you mind telling me how you clean up all your work every day at four o'clock?"

"Not at all. When I come to a tough piece of detail, I mark it 'Refer to Commander Smith.' I figure that in an outfit as large as this there is sure to be a Commander Smith and I must be right. None of these papers come back to me."

"Brother," said the hard worker, removing his coat, "prepare for action. I'm Commander Smith."

CANADA REVIEWS HER POSITION

During this year Canada became the second greatest exporting nation in the world and maintained her place as fourth largest producing country on earth. When it is remembered that, in addition, more than 1,000,000 Canadians have joined the armed forces and that Canada has extended billions in aid to Britain and other United Nations, this country's 1944 war record probably surpasses the previous achievements of any nation of less than 12,000,000 people.

It took leadership, organization and vision at the top to accomplish this as well as the hard work and earnest co-operation of all Canadians. It required sacrifices, overseas and at home. But how necessary all this is to maintain a free Canada has been once more demonstrated by the desperate German drive into Belgium at a time when victory seemed near.

TODAY'S FARMER IS BUSY AND PROSPEROUS

In many ways the war has helped the farmer. The production and sale of food products has been considerably stepped up and in most cases he benefits from better prices. With his income thus increased, he has been able to pay off many of his debts, and very likely now has money to invest.

On the other hand there are many difficulties of farm management that have increased in number and complexity due to the war. Among these there is the matter of farm finance. The decisions of individual farmers with respect to earning, borrowing, spending, saving and investing are critically important to the Nation at large.

How much to spend, how much to save, what is the best investment of savings—these are the key problems which the farmer must intelligently solve for his own and Canada's future well-being.

Farmers who are looking ahead to the years after the war should be turning over in their minds now the changes and improvements they would like to make. They must plan for the modernization of their set-up—new stock, new buildings, better equipment—which will make work more convenient and eliminate as much as possible the drudgery of daily tasks.

ASKS TO HAVE LAND CLEARED

The Saskatchewan government has asked the federal government to clear 300,000 acres of arable land in the Carot River district of north-eastern Saskatchewan in order that returned

men may be settled thereon. The Saskatchewan government will not permit the settlement of veterans on pioneer lands unless at least 80 acres on each holding are cleared and ready for cultivation.

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The POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

HON. A. J. HOOKE, Chairman

Government of Alberta

YOU MUST SOLVE THE PROBLEM

To build a Post-War "WORK PILE"—a reservoir of jobs for our returning Service Men and Women, and for everyone who needs employment, is a job for all of us to do. No one else can do for your community what you can do right on the spot.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FACT FINDER

A volunteer fact finder from your own Regional Survey Committee is now conducting the survey in your district. When he calls with the survey Questionnaire please keep in mind that the sole purpose of the survey is to get the facts about jobs and job-making opportunities in your community.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP

Study the Questionnaire as it applies to your plans on the farm—in your home—in your store or business. Be ready and willing to give the most complete information possible. Only by working together in the spirit of friendly and frank co-operation will the Survey provide a solid foundation of facts upon which to build an adequate Post-War Reconstruction Plan.

LISTEN FOR MORE NEWS ABOUT THE WORK-PILE SURVEY ON YOUR RADIO

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BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

TIGHTEN USED CAR REGULATIONS

Effective immediately, a new order announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, revises price regulations, requires the licensing of all used car dealers and is calculated to ensure equitable distribution of used cars at fair prices.

For the purpose of the order, cars for sale are divided into two types, reconditioned and non-reconditioned, and every car for sale by dealer must bear this information on the price tag. In cases of non-reconditioned types, the tag must show the estimated cost of restoring the vehicle to proper running order. Ceiling prices announced last August now apply only to cars sold by dealers as reconditioned. The same range of prices, less the cost of restoring the car to good operating condition or at least 10 per cent of the ceiling price, covers other types, whether sold by dealers or private individuals. An elaboration of the schedule provides that ceiling prices on cars 10 years old and over are 25 per cent of the value when new.

When a dealer sells a car as reconditioned, a 30-day warrant in favour of the purchaser is implied. All cars found in poor operating condition within the 30-day period must be repaired or replacement made at a charge not exceeding 50 per cent of the lawful maximum price allowed for labour and parts.

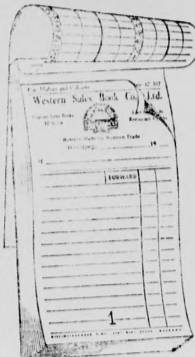
All persons operating or intending to start a business of buying or selling used cars must apply to the Board for permits if they intend to continue such business after March 31, 1945. No permit will be issued to dealers without facilities for repairing or reconditioning cars. After March 31, no one not holding a new permit may deal in used cars.

Dealers may not retain more vehicles for personal or service use than they operated at any time during 1943.

MEAT EXPORTS

Meats and meat products exported from Canada during the year ended March 31, 1944, show an increase of 268,455,214 pounds or about 24 per cent, over the total of the preceding year, the number of animals slaughtered under inspection was 2,408,515 in excess of that the year before.

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Church News

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A.M. Amacher, B.A., Pastor
Sundays:
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

M. B. C.

Monnette Brethren in Christ
Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor
Sundays:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprinus, Didsbury
Rev. F.C. Mussen, I. Th., Rector
2nd Sunday, Evensong at 3:30 p.m.
4th Sunday—Holy Communion 11 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reimer, Pastor
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SKATES AND BOOTS FOR THE ARMED FORCES

An urgent appeal for unused skates and boots for the use of members of Canada's fighting forces overseas has been issued by military authorities. An appeal was made some time ago, according to a report from Y.M.C.A. headquarters which is in charge of collections, the response to date has been most disappointing.

Skates and boots are needed so that the troops overseas may engage in skating and hockey recreation.

Anyone having skates or boots not in use which they wish to donate for use of the troops should forward them to the nearest Y.M.C.A. office or to the Auxiliary Services Office, Military District 13, Calgary. Arrangements have been made to send all donations overseas promptly.

LOCAL NEWS

Valentines on display Friday. Law's Drug Store.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Didsbury Red Cross Society on Thursday evening, January 18th, in the Legion hall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Rogers of Acme at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, on January 5th, a daughter, Patricia Anne.

The annual meeting of the Didsbury West Mutual Telephone Co. will be held in the Legion hall, Didsbury, on Saturday, January 20th, at 2 p.m.

Mr. Dave Edwards returned last week from a trip to Portland, where he visited with relatives for a few days.

Mrs. E. Wiggins and Lorna were Olds visitors Monday.

Mrs. H.R. Davidson of Drumheller visited last week at the Boleau home. She returned to Drumheller Sunday evening, accompanied by her daughter, Donna, who has spent the past couple of weeks in Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Blain and Everett of Calgary were week end visitors in town. Mr. Lawrence Oliver returned to Calgary with them, having accepted a job with the Alberta Ice Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Aid left Monday for an extended holiday at the Pacific coast. During their absence Mr. E. Peterson is helping out at the Bright Spot.

Mrs. Pendlebury, senior district health nurse of the Rosebud Health Unit for the past 18 months, has resigned her position and left Saturday for Saskatoon.

The Junior Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mr. Whyte Smith on Monday evening, January 22nd.

Cliff Thaler and Rich Oldham suffered similar accidents at the Oldham farm last week. While walking in the morning, Cliff accidentally got his foot caught in the machine. The same afternoon Rich Oldham got his foot caught in the same machine. While neither man had any bones broken, the accidents were quite painful and will keep them off their feet for a time.

Mr. W.A. Austin was a business visitor to Calgary last Friday.

Mr. C. E. Reiler is busy this week auditing the books of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 280. Also busy auditing is Mr. A. Brusso, who is making the annual check of the books of the Town of Didsbury.

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Messrs. Tom Morris, Geo. Law, R. Fabank, Clint Helber, Howard Halliday, Jas. Kirby, E. Hinton, H. Morgan, T. Johnson and A. Brusso attended the annual reunion of Scottish Rite Masons in Calgary last week.

The next Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be held at Didsbury on Wednesday, February 7th. Watch for further particulars.

Ernest Clarke and Kenneth Burns are delegates at the U.F.A. Convention being held this week in Edmonton.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1945, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and the Chairman of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31st, 1944.

DATED at Didsbury, Alberta, this 16th day of January, 1945.

W. A. AUSTIN, Secretary-Treasurer

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Didsbury School District No. 652

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Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 16th day of January, 1945.

ROY G. MCARTHUR, Secretary-Treasurer

Pupils of Grades 7 and 8 held an enjoyable skating party at the rink Monday evening. Teachers were invited and following the skating games were played and refreshments served in the school basement.

Weather the past ten days has been comparatively mild, especially last week end when temperatures were well above freezing, with strong west winds. The snow has disappeared and the forecast is for continued mild weather.

Mrs. N.S. Clarke, along with other members of the family motored to Calgary early last Friday morning to welcome home her youngest son, Capt. T.W. Clarke, after three and one-half years of service spent in England, North Africa and Italy.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

The theme on Sunday, January 21st at 10:30 a.m., will be "The Work of the Evangelist." Our last passion for evangelism is due more to our lost sense of God than to any other cause. Evangelism means to tell the good news of salvation. Sunday school will be held at 11:30 a.m. Services at Bethel at 2 p.m. "Is it Well With You" will be the subject at 7:45 p.m. Some reasons will be given to show why many people are not well spiritually.

BIRTHS AT DIDSBURY HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Rathburn, on Thursday, Jan. 11, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. K.G. Shannon on Saturday, January 13, a boy.

ALBERTA POST WAR SURVEY PLAN LAUNCHED

The thousands of questionnaires being distributed to Albertans this week are designed to accurately determine the direct and indirect job-making potentialities of farmers, householders and businessmen in the immediate post-war years.

The distribution of questionnaires and interviews will be done by hundreds of volunteer workers who are lending their support to the survey plan.

All answers given on the questionnaire forms and those given verbally to interviewers will be kept in strict confidence and will be used in bulk with answers given by the other hundreds of farmers, householders and businessmen. Each name is protected by a code number known only to committee members and workers.

Householders will be asked to list their planned post-war expenditures on such things as home building, furniture, household equipment and appliances, clothing and other details. They also will be asked for information on how they plan or hope to finance the purchase of these items, either through savings, current income, installment credit or borrowing. Farmers will be asked to give their post-war plans for their farms, including expenditures, possible expansion and for a listing of the post-war plans of other members of the family. They will be requested for detailed facts on present farm equipment and on that they hope to obtain in the immediate post-war years. Their planned financing of this also will be asked.

Alberta businessmen, both large and small will be asked for the most detailed questions. The survey seeks to learn salary schedules paid, number of employees, number of servicemen employees returning, what type of employment can be offered disabled veterans and the number of additional skilled workers required to operate the business at full capacity.

Other questions to the businessmen will seek out their planned business expansion after the war and if it involves new buildings or extensions to present plants. Other general questions deal with planned purchases of equipment, what various types of equipment will be sought and how all this will be financed.

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Bay Gelding, White Face and White Feet, no visible brand; and

One Grey Filly, no visible brand, were impounded in the pound kept by George Dipple, located on the N.E. of 22-25, on the 4th day of January, A.D. 1945, and that the said animals were sold on the 15th day of January, 1945 to A. Schneidmiller and Henry Scheurer, both of Didsbury, Alberta, and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of the said animals. For information apply to the undersigned.

A. BRUSSO, Sec. Treas. Municipal District of Mountain View No. 280, Didsbury, Alberta.

WANT ABS.

FOR SALE—A very second hand cook stoves. — Apply at the Peterson Block, Didsbury. 1p

FOR RENT—Single room next door to the Didsbury Pioneer Office. Apply at the Royal Bank. 2-3p

FOR SALE—Storm sash for big and small windows. Also screen doors, 1 heater and girl's bicycle. Apply to Ed Janss, Didsbury. 2-2p

FOUND—Purse containing sum of money and owner's registration card.— Apply at the Pioneer and redeem same by paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE—Sows with small pigs. Also sows due to farrow.—Apply to H.E. Robinson, Phone 1514, Carstairs, Alberta. 1-3p

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FOR SALE—Jubilee Range, Good condition, Steel top, copper reservoir. Price \$60.— Geo. Van Dick, south of hospital. 1p

It is time to order Package Bees and Beekeeper's Supplies. I will take orders up to February 1st.—Henry Erb, Didsbury. 1p

CHURCH NOTES

Coming—Dr. U. E. Harding, once the Blind Evangelist of America, who now sees through the eyes of the dead to the M.B. church, Friday, January 19th at 8 p.m. You will want to hear his message.

You are invited to our Sunday school at 1:30 p.m. Classes for all ages. Preaching service at 2:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. E. Archer will speak on "Why You Should Listen". Do not miss hearing Rod McLeod, worker among Jews, at the Young People's Service at 7:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Come and enjoy inspirational singing with us.

"A" SQUADRON

14th (B) ARMY TANK REGIMENT

SQUADRON ORDERS

Part 1 Orders by Major S.R. Farquharson, Officer Commanding "A" Sqn., for week ending Jan. 27, 1945.

Regular Parade:

The Sqn. will parade at 2000 hours as follows:

Olds: Monday, Jan. 22nd, Arena Auditorium, Olds.

Carstairs: Wed., Jan. 24th, Carstairs Hall, Carstairs.

Didsbury: Wed., Jan. 24th, Legion Hall, Didsbury.

Training: as per Sqn. Syllabus.

Dress: Battle Dress, Berets, No Anklets.

F. R. ANDERSON, Capt. For Officer Commanding "A" Squadron

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A. BRUSSO, secretary-treasurer, M. D. of Mountain View No. 280, Didsbury, Alta.



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PHONE 127—DIDSBURY

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